

### **In the Specification**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on Page 5, line 1 in the Specification as follows:

This invention claims priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 60/143,986, filed July 15, 1999. ~~This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/205,747, filed December 4, 1998, which application claims priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 60/093,321, filed July 20, 1998.~~ This application is also a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/245,041 filed on September 17, 2002 which is a divisional of and claims priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/617,729 filed on July 14, 2000, now issued as U.S. Patent 6,474,896, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No 09/205,747 filed on December 4, 1998, now issued as U.S. Patent 6,413,002, which application claims priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 60/093/321, filed July 20, 1998. All of these applications are hereby incorporated by reference.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 5 of page 8 and ending on line 25 of page 8 in the Specification as follows:

The broom, as shown in FIGS. 3-5, may be constructed, in accordance with one embodiment of the invention, with the following materials. The valve 5 may be fabricated from a Sears Telescoping Shower Sprinkler, ID number sup. 71 69081. The spray bar 26 may be a Nelson model 1015 Rainshower RTM oscillator sprinkler. The spray bar 26 may be an aluminum, elliptically shaped 1/2" diameter tube, 115/8" long, with a plurality of spray jets spaced approximately 1/2" apart. It should be understood that throughout the foregoing description and the appended claims, the term "spray jets" may alternatively be referred as "nozzles." It will be appreciated by those skilled in the art that as used herein, the terms "spray jets" and "nozzles" are intended to be equivalent with regard to both their operation and/or

function. A band saw may be used to cut the Shower Sprinkler and Oscillator sprinkler so as to isolate the valve 5 and the spray bar 26, respectively. Both devices may be cut in a location allowing sufficient stems 13, 22 so that vinyl tubing and clamps 12, 21 can be attached. In addition, the elliptical sprinkler tube may include a plug 25 to prevent water from exiting the end of the sprinkler tube. With the plug removed, water under pressure can be used to flush the tube free of jet clogging debris. The broom may be similar to that manufactured by O-Ceder Brands with a 54" long broom handle and a broom head which measures approximately 17 1/2" Wide times 2 1/2" Thick times 4" High. The height includes a bristle length of 3". The tubing 11, 6, 23 may be made of ordinary clear 5/8" outer diameter times 1/2" inner diameter vinyl tubing with a length sufficient to reach from the valve stem 13 to the spray bar stem 22, and the strength to withstand water pressure. The device may include straps 14, 24, which may be common ties made of plastic with sufficient strength to hold the various components in place. The clamps 12, 21 may be made of ordinary stainless steel sufficient to fix the vinyl tubing onto the valve stem 13 and spray bar stem 22. A piece of wood 15, 4 1/2" Long times 1/4" Wide times 3/4" High, may be used as a spacer that allows for proper seating of the valve 5 onto the broom handle 16.